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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 4, 2002. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**AMENDMENT**

**IN THE TITLE**

Please amend the title of the invention to the following:

“METHOD FOR FINISHING SECURITY SHEETS”

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**